

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Cung Le, Nathan Quarry, Jon Fitch,  
Brandon Vera, Luis Javier Vazquez, and  
Kyle Kingsbury,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Zuffa, LLC, d/b/a Ultimate Fighting  
Championship and UFC,

Defendant(s).

Case # 15-cv-01045

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Eli J. Kay-Oliphant  
(name of petitioner)

, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Sparacino PLLC

(firm name)

with offices at 1920 L Street NW

(street address)

Washington

(city)

District of Columbia

(state)

20036

(zip code)

202.629.3530

(area code + telephone number)

eli.kay-oliphant@sparacinopllc.com

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Sparacino PLLC,

to provide legal representation in connection with

[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since January 1, 2006, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of New York  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

| Court            | Date Admitted | Bar Number |
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| See Attachment A |               |            |
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5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

New York, Washington, D.C., and Illinois.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

| Date of Application | Cause | Title of Court<br>Administrative Body<br>or Arbitrator | Was Application<br>Granted or<br>Denied |
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| None.               |       |  |   |
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(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

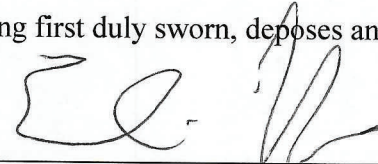
That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.



Petitioner's signature

STATE OF Illinois }  
COUNTY OF Cook }

Eli J. Kay-Oliphant, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That the foregoing statements are true.



Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th day of September, 2023.



Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Brian D. Shapiro,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

510 S. 8th Street,  
(street address)

Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

702.386.8600, brian@brianshapirolaw.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.  
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**  
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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Brian D. Shapiro as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

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(party's signature)

11 Eli J. Kay-Oliphant, Partner, Sparacino PLLC  
12 (type or print party name, title)  
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14 \_\_\_\_\_  
(party's signature)

15 \_\_\_\_\_  
16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.  
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21 \_\_\_\_\_  
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

22 Nevada Bar No. 5772

brian@brianshapirolaw.com

23 Bar number

Email address

24 APPROVED:

25 Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

26 \_\_\_\_\_  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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## Attachment A

| <b><u>Court Name</u></b>                                  | <b><u>Date Admitted</u></b> |
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| U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit               | November 9, 2015            |
| U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit             | March 29, 2016              |
| U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit              | August 23, 2018             |
| U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York | January 18, 2012            |
| U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York  | January 25, 2012            |
| U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia          | June 3, 2013                |
| U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois | February 21, 2017           |
| U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin | July 19, 2019               |



## Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

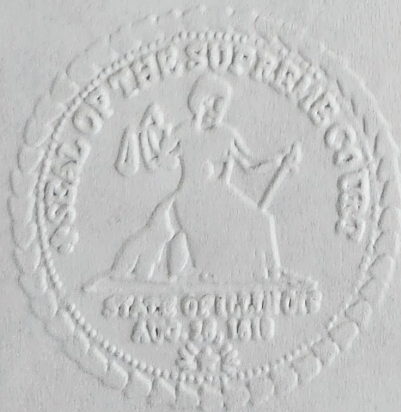
Eli Johnson Kay-Oliphant

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 07/18/2017 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the  
seal of said Court, this 8th day of  
September, 2023.

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois







*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
Third Judicial Department*

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*I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do hereby certify that*

*Eli Johnson Kay-Oliphant*

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on July 18, 2006, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Office of Court Administration, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of Albany on September 8, 2023.*

*Robert D Mayberger*

*Clerk of the Court*





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Supreme Court, Appellate Division  
Third Judicial Department  
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*Anthony A. Moore  
Director of Attorney  
Admissions*

To Whom It May Concern:

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on [the website of the Unified Court System](#).

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the [Attorney Grievance Committee of the Third Judicial Department](#).

Bar examination history is available from the [New York State Board of Law Examiners](#).

Instructions, forms and links are available on [this Court's website](#).

Robert D. Mayberger  
Clerk of the Court



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

## ***Eli J Kay-Oliphant***

*was duly qualified and admitted on March 5, 2007 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on September 08, 2023.*

*Julio A. Castillo*  
**JULIO A. CASTILLO**  
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Chu".

*David Chu - Director, Membership  
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
memberservices@dcbbar.org.***